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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: SMALLPOX DEMARCHE

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¶1. The Ambassador May 17 shared reftel demarche concerning the World Health Assembly (WHA) draft resolution on smallpox eradication with Health Minister Nada Haffadh. Minister Haffadh expressed interest in the subject and said she would convey the information to Health Ministry Director of Public Health and WHA delegate Dr. Sameer Khalfan.

¶2. Econoff May 16 also delivered the points to MFA Director of International Organization Affairs Ghassan Shaikho. Shaikho appreciated receiving the information and said he would consider the points.

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